



AGENDA MONTANA PULSE DAY

Best Western Plus Heritage Inn – Great Falls, Montana
Wednesday, December 9, 2015

EMCEE: Jeff Rumney, Bureau Chief, Montana State Grain Lab

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Set-up
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration Begins & Visit with Exhibitors
8:30 a.m.	Welcome Kim Murray, Chair Montana Pulse Advisory Committee Ron de Yong, Director Montana Department of Agriculture
8:40 a.m.	International Year of the Pulses and USADPLC Update Tim McGreevy, CEO USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council
9:15 a.m.	Montana Department of Agriculture Media Presentation Marty Earnheart and Jayson O'Neill
9:30 a.m.	Pulse Crop Disease Diagnostics Dr. Mary Burrows, Assoc. Professor, MSU Plant Sciences & Pathology
9:50 a.m.	Increasing Profitability by improving efficiency of Montana Farm & Ranch Lands – Role of Pulse Crops Dr. Barry Jacobson, Assoc. Director MT Ag Experiment Station, Emeritus Professor
10:10 a.m.	Pulse Breeding Dr. Chengci Chen, Ph.D., MSU Associate Professor of Agronomy
10:30 a.m.	Research Q & A
10:45 a.m.	Exhibit Break – Refreshments
11:15 a.m.	Understanding Pea Protein and New Cover Crop Options Perry Miller, MSU Professor, Land Resources & Environmental Sciences
11:35 a.m.	Herbicide Use in Pulse Crops Ed Davis, MSU Research Associate, Land Resources & Environmental Sciences
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Sponsored Luncheon Cort Jensen, Pulse Happenings with a Little Humor
2:00 p.m.	Transportation Issues Ben Tiller, Staff Attorney Montana Department of Agriculture
2:20 p.m.	Pesticide Training Update Jolene Warnke-Roszel, Training/Development Specialist, Montana Department of Agriculture
2:40 p.m.	New Opportunities for Economic Development Neil Doty, Northern Crops Institute
3:00 p.m.	Producer Panel and Q & A Session EMCC: Cort Jensen, Chief Attorney, Montana Department of Agriculture Producers: Lanny Jones, Joplin, MT Dale Tarum, Richland, MT Terry Angvick, Plentywood, MT Pat Smith, Kendrick, Idaho
4:00 p.m.	Meeting Concludes
4:30 p.m.	Reception and Hors d'oeuvres

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8:00 a.m. - Noon	Pesticide Training
8:00 a.m. - Noon	Montana Pulse Advisory Meeting